55253 to 55366—Continued.

55358. RHODODENDRON Sp.

"(No. 4456.) A bush 2 to 3 feet in height."

55359. Rhododendron sd.

"(No. 4486.) A plant 5 feet in height."

55360 to 55364. Saxifraga spp. Saxifragaceæ.

55360. Saxifraga sp.

"A yellow variety found in woods."

55361. Saxifraga sp.

55362. SAXIFRAGA SD.

"(No. 4628.) Orange-colored flowers; plant 6 to 9 inches in height."

55363. SAXIFRAGA SD.

"(No. 4654.) Flowers yellow."

55364. Saxifraga sp.

"(No. 4905.) A plant 6 to 9 inches in height with chocolate-colored flowers."

55365. Swertia sp. Gentianaceæ.

"(No. 4977.) A plant 2 to 4 inches high."

55366. VERATRUM Sp. Melanthiaceæ.

"(No. 4832.) An erect plant 12 to 15 inches in height with violet flowers."

55367. Cucurbita Pepo L. Cucurbitaceæ.

Squash.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received May 8, 1922.

The "Naples squash" has trailing stems, usually about 10 feet long, and dullgreen leaves with grayish white veins and spots. The cylindrical fruit is up to 2 feet in length, with smooth durk-green skin which becomes yellow when the fruit is ripe. The orange-colored flesh is abundant and sweet. This variety is very productive, and the fruit is of excellent quality, keeps well, but ripens rather late. (Adapted from Robinson, The Vegetable Garden, p. 326.)

55368. Trifolium pratense L. Fabaceæ.

Red clover.

From Lodi, Italy. Seeds purchased from Consorzio Agrario Cooperativo Lodigiano, through William H. Stevenson, International Agricultural Institute, Rome, Italy. Received May 8, 1922.

Introduced for cultural experiments and comparison with American-grown varieties.

55369. CROTALARIA JUNCEA L. Fabaceæ.

Sunn hemp.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by J. M. Westgate, agronomist in charge, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received May 9, 1922.

Introduced for testing as a green manure, for which purpose it is used in India. It is, however, also used in that country as a fiber plant and as a catch crop.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43502.